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1. ISSUE OF AID FUNDING TO SUPPORT PRIVATE CONTRACTOR IN
MOVING STOCKS FROM MOPTI TO GAO WAS RAISED REF (A). WISH
TO ADVISE THAT AID DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO PROVIDE
FUNDING BEYOND CURRENTLY ALLOCATED DOLLARS 50,000(PER REF
B) IN SUPPORT OF MOPTI STOCK EVACUATION OPERATION. REASONS
FOLLOW;

2. AID/W HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED RFFPO/FFPO REPORTS ON VI REGION FOOD AVAILABILITIES OVER PAST THREE MONTHS. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE DISCUSSED THESE REPORT FINDINGS WITH OSRO TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF OVERSIGHT ON OUR PART. AID/W CONCLUSION ON FOOD NEEDS IS SIMILAR TO THAT REACHED BY CDO/BAMAKO IN PARA ONE OF REF (E): I.E., APPROXIMATELY 7,200 ADDITIONAL TONS OF FOOD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION IN THE VI REGION DURING 1975 SOUTHERN PERIOD.

3. PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY TO SHIP APPROXIMATELY 6,000 MT

OF SORGHUM TO GAO TO ASSIST VI REGION GOVERNOR COVER NEEDS OF GOURMA RHAROUS/KIDAL/ANSONGO TRIANGLE AREA. WE ASSUME GOVERNOR DEMBELE IS CURRENTLY STOCKING OUTLYING AREAS OF THIS TRIANGLE (AS HE HAS DONE IN PAST YEARS) AND THAT 6,000 MT WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVER NEEDS OF INNER CENTERS OF TRIANGLE, MANY OF WHICH CAN BE SUPPLIED ON A STEADY BASIS EVEN DURING RAINY SEASON (E.G., BOUREM, ANSONGO, NOMAD SETTLEMENTS SURROUNDING GAO PROPER). BASED ON THIS ASSUMPTION, WE BELIEVE THAT PHASED ARRIVAL OF 6,000 MT DURING LATE JUNE/JULY/AUGUST PERIOD WILL SUFFICE IN MEETING KNOWN AND CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY ARISE PRIOR TO MID-SEPTEMBER WHEN RIVER BARGES WILL BEGIN ARRIVING GAO FROM MOPTI. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT ALL-OUT EFFORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET PHASED GAO ARRIVAL SCHEDULE OF U.S. SORGHUM STOCKS AND WILL BE FORWARDING REGULAR PROGRESS REPORTS TO CDO/BAMAKO STARTING MID-JUNE.

4. WITH RESPECT TO REMAINING PORTION OF 7,200 MT TOTAL REQUIREMENT (I.E., 1,200 MT) WE HAVE NOTED (REF A) THAT GOM HAS AT LEAST ELEVEN TRUCKS WHICH WILL BE COM-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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MITTED TO PRE-POSITIONING EFFORT DURING JUNE AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT IS WELL WITHIN GOM CAPABILITY TO EVACUATE 1,200 MT FROM MOPTI TO VI REGION AREAS NOT CURRENTLY BEING SUPPLIED FROM GAO. CONTRIBUTION OF DOLLARS 50,000 RECENTLY MADE BY CDO FOR FUEL EXPENSES SHOULD FACILITATE THIS GOM PRE-POSITIONING EFFORT. IN THIS CONNECTION AID/W REQUESTS THAT CDO WEEKLY STATUS REPORT ON MOPTI STOCKS EVACUATIONS BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT MONTH OF JUNE.

5. NOTE: ISSUE OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENT FOR OPAM COMMERCIAL SALES NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS CABLE SINCE PROVISIONS FOR SUCH FUNDING ARE NOT INCLUDED UNDER AID EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

6. CDO/LEVIN CONCURS IN ABOVE.

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